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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shirley *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3829
Appl. No.: 09/188,051 Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: November 6, 1998 Examiner: Kam, Chih-Min
For: COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING FOR INCREASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
37 C.F.R. § 1.191

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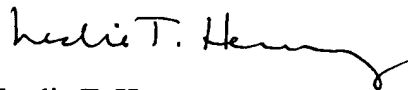
Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 24, 2002, rejecting the following Claims 29-48 and 85-112.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed.

- ☒ A check is enclosed for \$320.00 for the large entity fee.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity Status and a check for \$160.00 is enclosed.
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- ☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



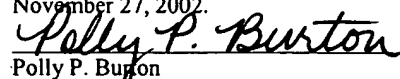
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